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FOR AMBASSADOR MASTERS FROM THE DEPUTY SECRETARY

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SUBJECT: IFI LOANS TO INDONESIA

1. AS YOU KNOW, WE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED YOUR EFFECTIVE
EFFORT IN NEGOTIATING SUCCESSFULLY THE RECENT EXCHANGE OF
SIDE-LETTERS PERTAINING TO USE OF PL-480 COMMODITIES AND
PROCEEDS FOR PROJECTS AIDING THE NEEDY. INDONESIAN UNDER-
STANDING OF THAT MATTER (DESPITE ITS DISTORTION IN THE
PRESS),THE APPARENTLY EFFECTIVE RELEASE OF 10,000 DETAINEES
LAST DECEMBER,AND RENEWED ICRC VISITS GIVE US CONTINUED
HOPE THAT THE TREND ON HUMAN RIGHTS IN INDONESIA WILL CON-
TINUE TO IMPROVE.

2. HOWEVER, THE CURRENT TENSIONS IN INDONESIA INVOLVING
ARRESTS OF STUDENTS AND SUSPENSION OF SOME NEWSPAPER
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PUBLICATIONS IS, AS YOU HAVE NOTED, CAUSE FOR CONCERN IN
TERMS OF POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS AS WELL AS HUMAN RIGHTS.
I APPRECIATE THAT YOU HAVE BEEN COUNSELING THE WISDOM OF
PRUDENCE ON KEY INDONESIAN LEADERS. OUR POSITION IS
DELICATE AS WE WISH TO SEE VIOLENCE AVOIDED AND FAVORABLE
CURRENT AND LONG-TERM HUMAN RIGHTS PROGRESS WHILE NOT
BECOMING INVOLVED IN AN INTERNAL POWER STRUGGLE. THIS

ALSO MEANS NOT BEING VIEWED BY ANY ELEMENT AS COMMITTED TO
THE POLITICAL ADVANTAGE OF ANY INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP CON-
TESTING IN THAT STRUGGLE, BUT RECOGNITION BY ALL OF OUR

COMMITMENT TO THE USG HUMAN RIGHTS POLICY.

3. I HAVE RECOMMENDED THAT THE US IBRD EXEC DIRECTOR
SUPPORT THE IBRD POWER VII LOAN WHICH WILL BE VOTED
ON JAN 31. HOWEVER, OUR FUTURE STANCE ON LOANS WILL
INEVITABLY BE AFFECTED BY EVENTS IN INDONESIA AND YOUR
RECOMMENDATIONS. OUR CONCERNS SHOULD BE COMMUNICATED
TO THE INDONESIANS IN THE MANNER YOU DEEM MOST EFFECTIVE.
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